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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1887.

As we suggested in Monday's issue was

probably the case, the report of the recall of

a number of Generals and several battalions

of French troops from Algeria proves to be

unfounded. The report, like many other

rumours, was no doubt set afloat by

interested stock speculators who had made a

rich harvest by previous panics on the Conti-

nental Bourses. It is well to remember that

the expenditure of the French Government

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 15th February.

## EXPORT CARGOES.

Per German steamship *Casanova*, sailed on the 7th February.—For Havre—1,921 rolls of sheet copper—13 cases of earthenware, 10 cases essential oil, and 29 cases merchandise. For Havre option Hamburg—837 packages merchandise. For Havre option Hamburg—837 packages merchandise. For Hamburg and London—122 packages merchandise. For Hamburg—137 packages merchandise, 120 cases essential oil, 53 bags feathers, and 5 cases bristles. For steamship *Dardanus*, sailed on the 11th February—1,400 cases—1,403 bags. 160 barrels copper, 2 packages canes, 4 packages chinaware, 98 packages sandries, and 10 packages gunpowder. From Manila—5 cases cigars. For South America—27 packages tea.

## OPUM.

Quotations are—  
This year New Malwa—\$325 per picul, allow of 14 to 64 catties.  
Last year New Malwa—\$340 per picul, allow of 14 to 64 catties.  
Old Malwa—\$360 per picul, allow of 17 catties.  
Patna (New)—\$362 to \$365 per chaw.  
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China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—  
\$63 per share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—The 288 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—The 114 per share.  
China Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per share.  
On Tel Insurance Company, Limited—The 146 per share.  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—475 per share, ex div.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—  
\$432 per share, buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$86 per share.  
Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—  
\$20 per share.  
Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited—  
\$20 per share.  
Hongkong Dock and Wharf Company's Shares—  
121 per cent. prem., buyers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—  
80 per cent. prem., sellers.  
India China and Burmah Co.'s Shares—  
5 per cent. discount, sellers.  
China and Manchukuo Steamship Company, Limited—  
20 per cent. discount nominal.  
Dongas Steamship Company, Limited—  
446 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$180 per share.  
China Sino Refining Company, Limited—\$183 per share.  
Luzon Sino Refining Company, Limited—\$38 per share.  
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$44 per share.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—  
\$19 per share.  
Perak and Malacca Sugar Company—  
\$6 per share, buyers.  
Panama and Sumatra Mining Company, Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.  
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—The 18 per share.  
Hongkong Royal Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$45 per share.  
Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited—  
50 per cent. discount.  
A. S. Wilson & Co., Limited—\$2 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—  
6 per cent. prem., buyers.  
Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$22 per share.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—6 per cent. premium.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—8 per cent. premium.  
Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E—5 per cent. premium.  
Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan—  
3 per cent. premium.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Meteor. Bureau &amp; Co., London.)

February 15th.

Barometer 30.000

B. 30.000

D. 30.000

Humidity 60

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